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### **MAYOR BARRETT ANNOUNCES GREEN CAREER DAY FOR AREA YOUTH** ***Event to Focus on Green Jobs***

Milwaukee – Milwaukee area youth will have the opportunity to explore new green job opportunities at the City's upcoming Green Career Day. The day-long event will showcase various green employers, non profit organizations and educational institutions.

"This event is a clear sign of the city's commitment to green jobs and our future by exposing Milwaukee's youth to sustainable careers," said Mayor Tom Barrett. "By connecting young people with green entities, we hope to both support the work of green organizations and draw youth into green careers."

The Milwaukee Area Workforce Investment Board is coordinating and hosting the event. Plans include exhibitors providing interactive educational green experiences for event attendees. Youth will also have the opportunity to network with the exhibitors throughout the summit. "The Green Career Day will showcase our existing partners to help young people get connected to the green economy," said Don Sykes, CEO and President of the MAWIB.

The Green Career Day takes place on April 7 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Milwaukee Area Workforce Investment Board, 2342 N. 27<sup>th</sup> Street. Youth can register the day of the event. All youth between the ages of 14 - 21 are invited.

